

Temporary Student Union Will Have Featured Opening Friday Night

College's Walk Helps in Remodeling



Courtesy of Nodaway County Tribune

Mr. D. N. Valk, chairman of the industrial arts department, drew up the plans for repairs for the seventy-year-old Nodaway County courthouse. Although the Maryville building is structurally sound, its exterior had become covered with dirt and grime and its soft lime mortar had begun to wear away between the bricks. The courthouse has now been restored to its original appearance, making it again exemplary of its fine architectural beauty.

Industrial Arts Chairman Valk Assists in Courthouse Repairs

Ruth Martin Wins First in Contest

Winning WSSF Essay Title Stresses Aim: "Give For Our Future."

Using the title "Give-For Our Future," Ruth Ann Martin won first prize of \$10 in an essay contest sponsored by the WSSF Committee through the freshmen English classes. Second prize of \$5 went to Barbara Miller and \$3 third prize was won by Mildred Maxon.

"What is it?" Miss Martin questioned the WSSF. "To the refugee student it is like the path to further knowledge. The World Student Service Fund gives financial aid, gifts of books, clothing, and food to help needy students everywhere."

The essay contest was promoted by the WSSF Committee in an effort to acquaint the student body with the aims of the relief organization and the needs of the many students in foreign lands.

Judgment of the essays was made by committee members Jane Costello and Hebe Awe. They were principally concerned with the essay fulfilling the requirements stipulated in the aim for the contest. Miss Martin's closing paragraph is exemplary of this aim:

"The goal for '50 and '51 is \$600,000; it is so little to ask. We can receive so much in return. Peace, understanding, and friendship are just a few of the returns. Most of all they want the chance to help themselves; so, 'Give-For Our Future' and theirs."

Former Student Directs Elementary Music Play

"Mozart, the Wonder Boy," was recently presented by elementary students of Mrs. J. Melvin Cottrell, the former Margaret Baker of Maryville.

Mrs. Cottrell's fourth and fifth graders at Edison School, Waterloo, Iowa, wrote the script for the musical playlet. The program, which consisted of seven scenes, was acted by members of the intermediate and junior high grades.

Mrs. Cottrell, who was graduated from the College in 1944, majored in music and English. She was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and was on the editorial staff of the Northwest Missourian. She was organist at the First Christian Church for three years.

Program for Evening Includes Popular Movie, Dancing, Cards

Grand opening of the temporary student union is Friday night. Through the efforts of the Student Union Committee a well outlined program has been planned.

Student Teachers Get Practical Aid

Experience Under Careful Supervision Is Asset Obtained in Course.

Northwest Missouri State College, in accordance with its teacher education status, has 127 student teachers in training.

Experimental school for the supervised instruction of these students is the Horace Mann Laboratory school. In being trained, the student teachers are given an excellent preparatory course in the techniques of the profession which they will enter.

Primary: Dorothea Ann Armstrong, Mary Lee Bokkin, Lois Butt, Esther Doser, Jean Gore, Jane Goodwin Miller, Georgia Kirwan, Joyce Lightfoot, Mae McIntyre.

Mary Martin, Mertie Nelson, Dolores Reed, June Reeves, Belle Sicks, Norma Smith, Faye Stevens, Phyllis Stevens, Wilma Watkins.

Intermediate: Marilyn Anderson, Dean Boggs, Opal Fries, Dorothy Porter, Donna Slatery, Bertha Swindler, Betty Jane Tlemann, Marilyn Van Hoozer, Jessie Weddle.

Junior High: Orville Bears, R. E. Guthland, Kenneth Hogan, Norma Jean March.

Social Science: Bob Grobelch, John Hellerich, Ted Hinkley, Ted Lane, James Pulley.

Music: James Montgomery, William Miller, Bonnie Polk, Stan Summers, Harold Tarpley.

Speech: Betty Williams.

Physical Education: Kathryn Barman, Roberta Berry, Marilyn Carey, Vernelle Cox, Marvin Carmichael, Jack Clark, Charles Graham, Max Hechenauer, Kyle Hayworth, Herbert Hinton.

Ken Jones, Max Johnson, Mary Kimmann, John Mullin, M. S. Pettit, Burton Richey, Donald Reynolds, William Sherman, James Tanner, Bart Tassell, Larry Vaudrin, Fred Winkelman, Morris Wilson.

Mathematics: Melvin Coleman, Bernice Burland, Lee Dubowski.

Science: Eugene Criss, Gene Conrad, A. R. Duree, William Hamedale, Forrest Lowe, Roy Rupp, M. W. Sheil, William Ralph Walkup.

Industrial Arts: R. C. Burns, Herman Boswell, Calvin Boyd, Roy Check, Buhman Hull, George Martin, Ed Michelson, James L. Moore, Dean Porter, Glen Sherry, Ron Van Ryswyck, John Wallace.

Home Economics: Marilyn Alexander, Mary Burger, Pauline Cramer, Kathryn Espey, Vivian Kowitz, Norine Norris, Ruth Slater.

English: Perry Langer, Glenn Meredith, Betty Williams, Lewis Simmons.

Art: Jim Cornelius, Pauline Downing, James Hill, Peggy Moore, Charles Welsh.

Commerce: Raymond Basford, Betty Conrad, Veral Chadwick, Donald Davis, Ed French, Joe Gardner, Jean Hansen, Mahlon Hewitt.

Charles Kissick, Mary Linman, Mary Lou Neville, James Pool, John Pope, Thelma Robinson, Joyce Smith, Wayne Simmons, Jo Anne Stacy, Charlotte Turner.

Agriculture: Jim Montague.

Marjorie Go to Kentucky Jo and Sharlie Marple visited their parents and relatives in Liberty, Kentucky, during Christmas vacation.

Unusual will be a movie shown in the College auditorium as part of the entertainment supplied by the committee. Although the movie has not definitely been selected, tentative plans are for the showing of "Captains Courageous," "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," or "Camille." "Captains Courageous" was directed by Victor Fleming and stars Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore. "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" was directed by Henry Hathaway and stars Gary Cooper. "Camille" was directed by George Cukor, and Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor have the leads. The movies are arranged in order of preference by the committee. Admission for the two-hour movie will be only twenty-five cents.

Student Union Will Be Opened Immediately following the film the Bearcat Den, home of the temporary Student Union, will be opened. A varied form of entertainment has been selected for student enjoyment.

"For your pleasure and convenience this Student Union is being opened and maintained," says Terry Noah, chairman of the committee, "and it will be kept open and improved if you will give your co-operation by taking care of the equipment, dropping in often, and having a good time."

Many Activities Are Planned Activities planned for Friday evening include dancing, all kinds of cards, monopoly, ping pong, table shuffleboard, and even pool, on a regulation pool table. Refreshments will include soft drinks, candy, and potato chips.

Special consideration is now being given to the improvement of the lighting in the south room. Under the leadership of Gene Houston arrangements are being made to create an atmosphere similar to that of a night club. The latest popular records are being obtained for the grand opening.

The special committee on the Student Union is headed by Terry Noah. Representatives for each class are: Frank Meyer, freshman; Gene Houston, sophomore; Jo Cutler, junior; and Dean Knodle, senior.

The Senate committee assisting is Betty Curry, Jim Montague, Wilbur Wright, Dorothy Noelsch, Max Kinney, and Hebe Awe. Miss Martha Locke and Mr. Lon Wilson are the faculty sponsors.

Movies of College Life Are Shown in Assembly

College assembly, January 10, provided a showing of movies, taken by Field Service Director Everett Brown, of many festivities since the beginning of school this fall.

Included in the presentation was Walkout Day, with various scenes of the initiation in progress. Filming of the haircutting display was especially amusing.

Featured was the Homecoming of 1950. An elaborate showing was made of the many floats in the parade and the lavish decorations of the weekend celebration. Members of the 1950 football team, which was being commemorated were shown.

Interesting shots of the Homecoming football game provided the final touch to the movie. Dr. Sterling Surrey acted as narrator.

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, spoke briefly before the movies.

Tower Staff Bases Advertising Strategy on Dance



Tower staff members look forward to their annual dance and pause from their diligent work to make plans for the winter highlight. Left to right, back row, are Frank Babb, Lucille Steinhauser, Dick Gordon, editor, Beverly Crane, Alyce Whitlatch, Don Davis. Second row: Marjorie Elam, Jewell Rice, editor of the 1950 Tower, Joe Collier, business manager, Mildred Maxon, Virginia Bird, Mary Ellen Daniels, Nadine Cramer. Jean Hansen is in the lower left foreground.

Annual Tower Dance, Winter Quarter Highlight, January 27, Features King and Queen Selection

Ag Club Plans Annual Contests and Banquet

Each year members of the Ag Club hold a spring judging contest, in which members compete in judging several classes of livestock. The next month, following the contest, the boys give an award banquet at which they honor their fathers and winners in the judging contest. A trophy is presented to the high point man and small medals are given to the runner-ups.

Plans were started in regard to the contest and banquet at the meeting held last night. The members expressed their appreciation for the program that Scott Sawyers presented at the meeting held December 19. Mr. Sawyers showed slides of his visit to Europe, during the last summer.

Tradition will be broken this year when a king as well as a queen will be crowned at the annual Tower Dance, January 27. Joe Collier, business manager of the 1951 Tower, announces that on January 23 each student will have the opportunity of nominating a boy and a girl of his choice for the honors.

Governor Forrest Smith Appoints Board Members

Governor Forrest Smith appointed seven new members and reappointed four others to the state college boards of regents, January 4.

Members for Northwest Missouri State College are Mr. Richard L. Douglas, St. Joseph, reappointed; Mr. Wheaton Dawson, Grant City, succeeding Mr. J. V. Gaddy, St. Joseph; Mr. W. M. "Scout" Harrison, Gallatin, succeeding Mrs. Joe M. Roberts, Gallatin, resigned.

Miss Tiffany Offers Students Dance and Dramatic Assembly

Mary Tiffany, dancer and dramatist, will present an unusual and varied program in the College assembly, next week, January 24. Miss Tiffany offers works that are gay, dramatic, satirical, and serious, often setting dance to poetry and speaking the words herself with the deep tones of her expressive voice.

Her artistry as a solo dancer is matched by her skill as a choreographer. She devises her own dance compositions and costumes. Costuming is cleverly done, each outfit enhancing the meaning of the particular dance.

Receives Excellent Comments Miss Tiffany's dance programs have incited excellent comment from many sources. The California Daily Bruin says, "Her humor was rollicking and her more serious moods provocative."

From the Los Angeles Examiner: "Miss Tiffany is forthright, gay, ingenuous. She thrills with the sheer joy of rhythmic movement, and the audience thrills along with her."

Has Worked With Great Dancers Miss Tiffany has studied and worked with the great dancers and has been a member of Martha Graham's group in New York. Her background also includes a Broadway musical, motion pictures and Little Theater work. Her teaching has been in a school of her own, the Beverly Hills Conservatory of Music, Mills College, and the University of Southern California.

Also on the program will be Andre Vancou, composer, violinist, and pianist, who appears in his own compositions for piano and violin, as well as in accompaniments.

Nadine Cramer Goes to Texas Nadine Cramer visited her parents at 110 East Jackson street, Pasadena, Texas, at Christmas time. She was the guest of Mr. Lynn Lefert and his parents at Shennandoah, Iowa, the latter part of the vacation.



MISS TIFFANY

Service News

Aviation Cadet Donald E. Hoffman, who attended this College for 3 1/2 years, is being assigned to Craig Air Force Base, Selma, Alabama, for six months of advanced training. Cadet Hoffman graduated from basic training December 9, at Perrin Field, Texas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoffman, Sr., of Waukegan, Illinois.

Donald visited friends on the College campus on December 19.

Hurst Hogan, in Korea with the First Marine Division, writes that the buildings on the campus at the University of Masan "have been good but are not now." Pusan is a busy place and the people are very poor. . . . Everyone begs—clothes, food, or anything else.

Dallas James and Phillip Bruce left last week to enter the service of Uncle Sam. They want to be among the first to come back when that time comes.

John Paul Qualls, a student from Cairo, Illinois, has enlisted for four years in the United States air force and will report to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, for his basic training.

Students Are Given Beneficial Advice

Dean Brandenburg Issues Comments on Selective Service Regulations.

Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the faculty, issued a bulletin last week of particular interest to men students. His comments on college credit and Selective Service regulations are, in part, as follows:

"In answer to numerous questions about the credit of a student who withdraws from college before the close of the quarter, a grade of 'Delay' will be given in all courses. Partial credit is not given, nor is it lost.

Catalogue Requirements "Quitting from the current catalogue page 18: 'A delay (Del.) must be removed within one calendar year after the end of the term in which the delay was made, not counting time spent in military service, or it will automatically become a U grade.'

"Selective Service regulations in effect this date stipulate that there shall be a postponement of induction until the end of the current school year, May 24, 1951, for any student who registered at the opening of the fall quarter, provided he had completed at least one year of college, is pursuing a course of study within his competence, and is currently doing average to superior work in it, and provided further that his decision to attend college this year was made not later than August 1, 1950.

Inductions May Be Postponed

"The Selective Service numbers of some students at this college, and every college, will come up between now and May 24, 1951. According to regulations now in effect, they will be called for physical examination, but their induction will be postponed until the close of the school year provided the above conditions obtain. The student must request the postponement, and the College will verify his status as a student in good standing if such is the case. This is according to present regulations.

"These Selective Service regulations may be changed today, tomorrow, next week, and again, they may be continued. The thing which should not be overlooked is that they are in effect now. Many students are under the impression that a notice to report for physical examination means immediate induction. Still more unwarranted is a belief that notices to report for physicals are virtually in the mail for every man now attending college. The draft quota for the entire state of Missouri for the month of January is less than 2,000."

Several Maryvillians Attend Press Meeting

Maryville was well represented at St. Joseph Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6, at the 61st annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press Association. Several members of the College administration and faculty were in attendance including President J. W. Jones, Mr. Everett Brown, Miss Violet Hunter, Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Effie Mae Morry, Mr. Franklin Mitchell, Mr. Donald Sandford, Mr. John Smay.

Others attending the meeting from Maryville were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Eurch, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Alcott; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ford, Mr. Edward W. Gray, Miss Helen Todd, Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. J. P. Hull, Mr. Bob Griffin, Miss Betty Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Rush, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rush.

Mr. William "Scout" Harrison, of Gallatin, new member of the College board of regents and president of the Northwest Missouri Press Association, presided at all meetings.

Annual Dinner Will Be Given Sunday Evening

An annual dinner, sponsored by the WSSF Committee in cooperation with the Residence Hall council, will be served in the Residence Hall dining room January 21 from 5:30 to 6:30. There will be continual service.

The price of the meal will be \$1.00 per person and may be paid at the door. Proceeds of the dinner will go to students in Greece through the action of the WSSF relief.

Fall Honor Roll

Five names were omitted from the fall honor roll. Bill Greaves of Plattsburg, Mary Shipton, Pat Schulte and Mrs. Mae McIntyre of Maryville are honor roll students. Louise Tobin of Burlington Junction is listed on the Honorable Mention honor roll.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

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DECIDING FACTORS

A recent study made at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma, reveals facts of interest concerning the factors which influence a student to attend a particular college. More than 150 students in a freshman orientation class were asked to state the reasons which played a part in their decision to attend Southwestern.

Of all the possible reasons for interest listed, recommendations of student friends who had attended the college, of high school teachers, of parents, and of alumni were the most important. Other often quoted causes were visits to the campus and reading the college newspaper.

Lowest on the list of reasons for being attracted to the school were such publicity efforts as radio programs, college programs presented at high schools, stories in hometown newspapers, and speeches by members of the college faculty.

The items that played a part in determining a final choice were nearness to home, friendliness of students and faculty, low living costs, smallness of size, and low enrollment fees. The record of outstanding graduates, the beauty of campus, the reputation of the faculty as a whole, and the opportunity for personal attention apparently were not considered important deciding factors.

—Roberta Cronkite

DRAFT IS NECESSARY

The United States as a member of the United Nations is faced with one of the gravest crises in the history of the world. In order to cope with the over-whelming Communist forces in Asia, it is necessary for a draft law to be put in effect. This law calls for the drafting of all men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five.

It is my opinion that the draft is a very necessary part of our national well being. For many people the draft will abruptly alter the course of their lives. No matter what the cost we must all give our services willingly to save our country from disaster.

The drafting of American boys is necessary, but as we are fighting under the United Nations flag there should be an equal percentage from the other members' countries. Some of the member countries are making an effort to help. When the United Nations gets the full co-operation of all member countries the army will be strong enough to suppress any aggressors.

—Charles France

LOOKING FORWARD

There is much talk of using the atomic bomb. Who knows what the use of it could bring about? Would it bring about an atomic war or would it bring about a temporary halt to the critical situation of the world today? If the atomic bomb should be used and the United States plunged into an atomic war, what do the young people have to look forward to? Many of the young men would go into the battle fields never to return. Even if the atomic bomb is not used the entire world could still become involved in a third world war.

Almost the only possible thing to do is to go on in the best way possible and to continue your education or what ever you might be doing and pray that the present critical condition will change for the best.

—Bob Burr

NIGHT SKATE FEST

Activity on the campus needs a boosting. With just a little student initiative could be achieved a miraculous step, the utilization of the college pond. Its size, located on the southwest corner of the campus, and this cold weather, makes it ideal for skating. What about a night "Skate fest?" In fact, music could be supplied by a sound system; and then arrangements might be made for use of the tennis court lights. And if there's "bravin?" around there is no preventive measures against the securing of logs for a cozy fire. The environment is here, but it isn't going to manufacture itself into a pleasure playground unless given the proper "decorations." So—"Put on your old gay blades, let's meet at the pond!"

—Herbert Awe

Oslo University Sends Invitation to Students

President Emeritus Uel W. Lamkin sends the following notice concerning summer study abroad.

American college students who will have completed their sophomore year not later than June, 1951, are invited to attend the fifth summer session of the University of Oslo, which will be held June 23 to August 4, 1951.

This session is entirely for American and Canadian students, with classes in English and with an American Dean of Students. The three major courses of study are as follows: (1) A general survey of Norwegian culture; (2) the Humanities; and (3) social studies.

Fees and personal expenses are estimated at \$250. To this must be added the cost of a round-trip from the U. S. A. to Norway, \$350-\$400 in Tourist Class.

The University of Oslo is on the list of foreign institutions approved by the U. S. Veterans' Administration. A limited number of scholarships are available.

Draft Boards Report About Physical Exams

Local draft boards report that some recruiting personnel have advised registrants who have been notified to report for physical examination to request releases from their local boards for the purpose of authorized enlistment.

No local board will give such a release to any registrant, since the armed services have ruled that no registrant will be accepted for enlistment after he has been notified to report for armed forces physical examination by a Selective Service Board.

The fact that a registrant's physical examination is more than 120 days' old does not in any way change his ineligibility for enlistment.

Dear Mom

Dear Mom,

Vacations just aren't made long enough. Or maybe the train service to school isn't fast enough to get the full benefit of the vacation. That milk train is a detriment to progress. If time traveled as fast, we'd be on Plymouth Rock waiting for the Pilgrims.

It isn't so bad for the train to haul milk, but when it hitches up the cows for a fresh supply, then I want a transfer.

My girl met me at the station. She'd come the wrong day; lucky thing we were just 24 hours late. "Hi Doll!" I hollered from the train. I call her doll because of the sand-dust in her head.

But you should have seen her standing there on the platform waiting. She would really take a wonderful picture—she's already got a nice frame.

Oh, incidentally, this isn't the same girl. I had my old steady on the string, but now she's all wound up with someone else.

It sure was pleasant getting back to school. I was sure surprised to see the girls left behind by the guys who have enlisted. They're taking care of my home front and I'm doing my best to take care of their home front.

I'm studying, too, though—once in awhile. My roommate, curse all his blue slips, is well on the way to get straight "Es." Sometimes I think he's living on his reputation.

Well, Mom, I really must begin studying. I know it's rather early in the quarter to start something like that, but you know how these teachers are.

Love,
Junior

Student Notes

Soledad Maria Ardiles of Tucuman, Argentina, was a guest of Joyce Smith during the Christmas vacation. On Christmas day, she received a telegram from friends at the University of Tucuman.

Maria went to Kansas City, December 31, where she attended a movie with Miss Martha Locke. Later in the week, she attended a basketball tournament in St. Joseph.

Diana Yip, of Shanghai, China, helped the Dr. Sterling Surrey family decorate their Christmas tree. Christmas day she was their guest for dinner.

Christmas evening Diana was a guest of Colonel and Mrs. Lauris Eek. Other guests were President Emeritus and Mrs. Uel Lamkin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

The remainder of Diana's vacation was spent visiting Carolyn Steel, in St. Joseph, and several other friends in Missouri.

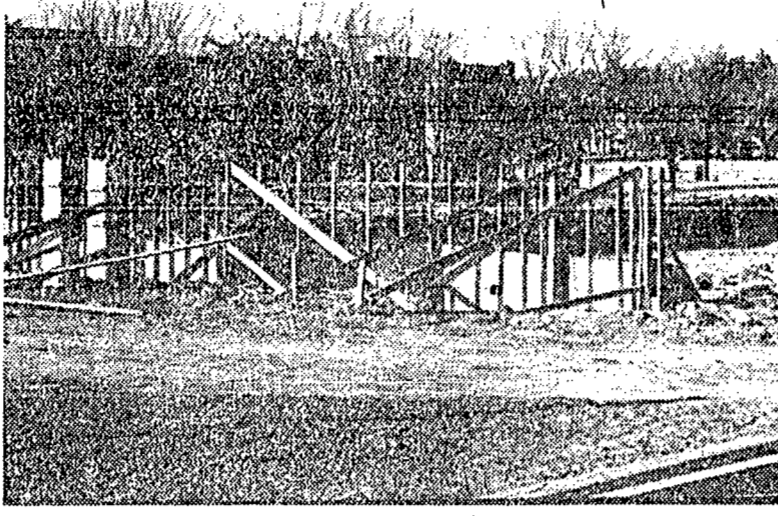
Since all the restaurants were closed, Rodrigo Solera and Vicente Lopez, students from Costa Rica and Ecuador, almost had a foodless Christmas day. However, the day ended happily when the boys were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dreps for dinner at 5 p.m.

December 31, the two boys went to Kansas City as guests of Miss Martha Locke to see a movie.

The remainder of the vacation the boys spent leisurely sleeping and listening to the radio.

Speaks to Administrators
Dean Brandenburg spoke to school administrators of Nodaway County, January 8. His subject was "Qualitative Standards in Teacher Education."

Union Building Begins Long Climb



Workmen begin the rudimentary steps in the construction of the new Student Union building. The Bearcat Den is the present, temporary location for the Student Union.

Campus Prejudice Is Discussion Subject of Convention Committee

By DICK GORDON

Although the College is not yet a member of the National Student Association, the students of this College who attended the association held in Kansas City in November were allowed to observe several meetings of the subcommittees which were composed of representatives from various colleges and universities. These subcommittees discussed some of the particular problems common to all the schools and how to work out definite solutions.

One of the subcommittees discussed the question of human relations. During the discussions, it evolved that prejudice is one of the major stumbling blocks obstructing the development of better human relations.

The first question was concerned with the source of prejudices. One answer is that prejudices are acquired from the primary group. As children, before we have learned to think sufficiently for ourselves, we are easily influenced by what we hear. Our observations of the people around us and of their actions affect us as we grow up. Thus, misunderstandings may be transmitted to us, and we will not realize until too late that they may be incorrect.

Misunderstanding Hinders
Another answer to our question is that we acquire prejudices because of a lack of learning and understanding. If we are not careful we will point a finger and possibly make fun of some custom characteristic of a different culture. We are very nationalistic in the feeling that we are right, and that other people are odd. This is one of our glaring American weaknesses, even though we have dozens of nationalities and cultures in our country.

We have many prejudices, although most of them are unimportant compared with such prejudices as class, nationality, racial, and denominational. It is recognized that education may determine the growth of prejudice. From a Negro delegate in one commission came a good suggestion for those people bothered with racial prejudice. She said that of utmost importance is our recognition of all people as individuals, not as members of a race.

Suggestions Are Offered
The problem was stated as follows: How can people undertake to overcome the prejudice that exists in schools, in communities, and in the world?

The following suggestions were offered:

A. Start discussion with a small group, such as a Student Senate.

B. Decide on action to be taken in combating prejudice.

C. Examples of recommended action.

I. Include human relations in courses, such as:

a. Development of cultures
b. Philosophies of religions

II. Include campus projects.

a. Cultural week projects.

1. Serve foods from foreign countries.

2. Obtain student and off-campus speakers for an interchange of ideas.

b. Establish speaker and informational bureaus.

These are only a few possibilities; there are many others. But the Student Senate would like to start thoughts and discussions, the first step in correcting our prejudicial shortcomings.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is the second of a series written by Student members who attended the National Student Association meeting in Kansas City, November 18, 1950.

Audience Enjoys Opera "Down in the Valley"

An enthusiastic audience acclaimed the music and speech departments' presentation of the Kurt Weill folk opera "Down in the Valley," Wednesday, December 13.

Bob Tebow ably carried the role of Brack. Jennie was portrayed in the morning performance by Elaine Hunt, and in the evening by Bonnie Polk. Lyle Martin was the narrator of the swift moving opera.

Lighting, stage properties, and sound were directed by Mr. Robert Gee of the speech department. He was assisted by James B. Totten, Jim Hill, Jack Turner, and Dwan Wick.

Dances were directed by Miss Doris Hysler of the women's physical education department.

Solo and choral singing and the orchestra were under the direction of Dr. Paul McNutt, head of the music department.

They're Talking About . . . by Ken

The presentation of "Down in the Valley" taking honors as top performance of the year as rated by popular opinion. . . Residence Hall girls carrying on with the traditional "Hanging of the Greens" program which was observed through slightly blood-shot eyes by a number of fraternity men recuperating from the Hell Night activities. . . Residence Hall inmates playing host to all students following the last home basketball game. . .

The dropping of enrollment due to combination of "Greetings from the President . . ." and enlistments. . . The majority of the men choosing the Air Corps and Jerry Sheil preferring the Navy. . . Those of us who are remaining at home to guard the women and children considering the possibilities of being able to get a date if the present trend continues another six months. . . The New Dell becoming the popular place to hold farewell brawls. . . "and a good time was had by all. . ."

Walt Carpenter keeping an eye peeled for a rich widow with three precious dependents. . . The Bearcat squad starting a new school tradition by winning the Rockhurst tournament for the second straight year. . . Dick Buckridge setting new scoring records at Enid, Oklahoma, and being elected to the all-tournament team. . . The intramural basketball season getting off to a false start and then being reorganized. . .

Formal initiation for six more Alpha Sigs. . . The Delta Sigs holding their annual Snow Festival. . . John Carlson searching the Phi Sig ranks for talent for the 1951 Frolics and praying that his selections will still be here on February 14 and 15. . . Reopening of the Palms. . . Sue Simpson's rock. . . A shuffleboard being installed in the Den and becoming quite popular. . . Jim Evans' fascinating friends with his card tricks. . .

Chorus Sings at Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph

Members of the College chorus who sang at the Robidoux Hotel for the Northwest Missouri Press Association in St. Joseph, January 5, are J. B. Wilson, Paul Carrel, Orval Lippold, Mr. John Smay, Roberta Steele, Pat Burton, tenors; Dean Phillips, Richard Jenkins, Clarence Godbey, Bill Baker, Jack Burks, Dean Knodle, Dee Kippincott, James Montgomery, Nolan Thompson, Charles Watson, Ricardo Lopez, basses.

Louise Simmons, Marilyn Gruber, Gloria Gills, Maxine DeShon, Diana Dressler, Rita Zimmerman, Sue McCoplin, Pat McClaren, Shirley Wiles, Charlene Jones, Helen McDonald, Wanda Dearmont, altos; Elaine Hunt, Bonnie Polk, Anita Fink, Peggy Sipes, Kay Sawyer, Rose Lainhart, sopranos.

The program consisted of "Romany Life," by Victor Herbert, sung by Bonnie Polk; Prelude—directed by Bill Baker; and the sextet singing "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair," "So In Love," from South Pacific, and "The Snow" by Edgar Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sandford and Diana Dressler played dinner music. Mary Marie Schulte accompanied the chorus and sextet.

Campus Briefs

Miss Effie Mae Morry attended a national convention of National Business Teachers Association in Cleveland, Ohio, during the Christmas vacation.

Dean W. A. Brandenburg was the speaker at a meeting of the local chapter of American Association of University Professors, January 15, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dreps.

Lois Long will leave February 6 to become a member of the WAVES, the women's branch of the Navy. It is believed that Lois is the first woman from the campus to enlist.

Education 58 and Education 107b are observing methods of the teaching of reading in the primary grades at Horace Mann.

New equipment received by the business department includes a new typewriter demonstration stand, a phonograph, and a set of twelve rhythm records.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blackwell spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives at Weaubleau, Bolivar and Springfield.

The members of the department of business are offering to aid any student or faculty member in making out his income tax returns. This service is free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mauzey visited in Liberty and Kansas City during the Christmas vacation.

Jewell Rice was elected vice president of the O K Klub to fill the office left vacant by the resignation of Kenneth Ausmus.

Harriet Watson was chosen the 4-H'er of the month of December. The honor was awarded to her for her outstanding club work.

Martha Strickler visited her parents at Roseville, Illinois, during the Christmas holidays.

Dean William Brandenburg spoke to the Annual School Board Convention of Holt County, Oregon, Missouri, January 15, on the subject of "The Place of Higher Education in the Public School Program."

Marvin "Bud" Carmichael, senior student at the College, reports that his "M" jacket is missing. He noticed its absence immediately following Christmas vacation, and would appreciate its return.

Diane Dressler and Donna Slattery visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Dressler, Sr., in Chicago during the Christmas holidays. The girls went on sight-seeing tours and saw Sonia Heinie in an ice skating review.

The college gymnasium, decorated in red and white, was the scene of the annual Christmas Ball, December 16, which was attended by a large number of faculty members and students.

Brie Pulley's band furnished music for the occasion.

Bob Noblet's Leg Heals; Students Do His Work

Mr. Bob Noblet, whose leg was broken several weeks ago when he fell, is now on his way to recovery. Mr. Noblet, who has worked at the gymnasium since the late 1930's is a friend to many alumni and students.

Carl Leffingwell, Bill Stevenson and Jack Lasley have been dividing Mr. Noblet's duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Return
Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Phillips, who have been in California since early fall, returned to spend part of the Christmas vacation in Maryville. Mr. Phillips is a member of the education department of the College.

The Stroller

The Stroller is heartened by the enlistment of a few brave young men, but he notices the sad faces on the girls after each bus leaves.

Is it legal to read another's mail? If not, is there any reason one shouldn't look at a picture on a post card addressed to another? The Stroller is thinking of the card that was accidentally placed in his mail but addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weed. Walt Stanton, 345-44-19, of San Diego, surprised the Stroller when she looked at that elephant.

Reports have it that Betty Eisinger, invited to the Cornelius-Griss wedding in St. Joseph, was so eager to get a scoop that she went a day early. A real newspaper woman.

Dean Landy bitterly denounces the one who removed Dean's coat and trousers from his locker during the Christmas vacation. Scum!

Dr. Frank W. Grube can cut a Figure 8 on his car, according to those who frequent the College Pond during this below freezing weather. The same persons, however, are mystified about Sarabel's ability to skate backwards. Who taught Sonja Heinie? Glen Sherry and Hank Sparkman, maybe?

More ice: Have you noticed the sparklers Marihelle Gee, Marilyn Simpson, and Pat Burton are wearing?

Sometimes you wonder what's really in a name. Some of Dr. John Harr's social science students say the class is "Harrible."

Just before Don Kammerer left to "Join up" he told the Stroller about a "terrible cat" down at the gym. Fritz, that's what he called it, decided there were too many nice down there, so he adopted Mr. E. A. Davis as guardian and moved in. He has a soft life, sleeps on Mr. Don Peterson's office divan, and keeps his fur clean. Don, the first one, reported, however, that the true nature of Fritz is revealed in the way he treats a victim. He'll get a mouse, numb with terror, in the middle of the floor and then repeatedly slap it. Rats are not included.

Big Splash: Intramural Swim Meet, January 18. All ducks invited.

Donna "Peaches" Slattery returns from Chicago an authority on dancing. Is it any wonder we wonder?

"Mary Belle Limp On" has been the comment around the Hall. Despite Miss Houp's efforts to help, Mary Belle feels that a sprained toe is a big price to pay for enthusiasm in an ordinary case of door opening.

Included in the Stroller's memories is a picture, another one, of Dr. Sterling Surrey's young son. This one, taken by "Mom," shows him "sitting" without his clothes. Alas, the Stroller knows only too well the advantages parents sometimes take, but the young man is a good looker.

The Question: Will the Navy move in? At least Diane Dressler hopes it is after February 20. Why February 20? That's the date of the arrival of the upper front teeth.

Coin Collecting Hobby Keeps Dean Wintermute in the Chips

By DWAN WICK

Although most persons are interested in collecting money primarily for personal gain and security, Dean Wintermute, a sophomore from near Blocton, Iowa, is collecting coins for the fascination as a hobby.

Dean began his coin collection about five years ago. His reason was practical. "I liked money, and any hobby I selected would require money, so I selected one which the items collected could be redeemed without any loss."

Although he has a few coins from Mexico, Germany, France, the Philippines, Great Britain and Canada, his main interest is in the collection of United States coins. These range in face value from one cent to one dollar.

Coins Are Mounted
All of the coins are mounted in books which have holes punched for the insertion of the proper coin, and there are separate books for various coin classifications.

The oldest coin in Dean's collection is a nickel which bears the date of 1854.

An idea of the monetary value involved in the collection can be gained by its extent. In it, Dean has ten silver dollars, ten fifty-cent pieces, fifty quarters, fifty dimes, thirty-five Liberty head nickels, sixty-five Buffalo nickels, virtually all of the Jefferson nickels, fifteen Indian head pennies, and is lacking only fifteen cents of the entire series of Lincoln head pennies issued.

Lacks Two Values
Dean's collection lacks two values of coins issued early in United States history. They are the silver half-dimes and the two cent coins.

United States coins are minted at three places, according to Dean. Coins are marked as to where they were mined. An "S" indicates the San Francisco mint; a "D", the Denver mint; and no letter, the Philadelphia mint.

Dean is constantly in the lookout for one of the most valuable of the

Alumni Notes

Mrs. Max E. Moore, the former Mary Janette Ferrell, has written her aunt, Miss Mabel Clair Winburn, that she and her husband, Lt. Comdr. Moore, recently recognized Merrill Ostrus, an alumnus, as one of the singers in a New York Holiday Hotel television program.

The Moores, both former students of the College, were formerly stationed in Florida, but are now near Philadelphia.

Leland S. Hofer, class of '50, is now doing graduate study at the Rolla School of Mines.

Bill Cummings, class of '50, is also working toward a master's degree at Rolla.

Delta Sigma Epsilon Pours Tea at Get-Together



Having tea and cakes with the Delta Sigmas at their Christmas tea are Miss Martha Locke, dean of women, and Dr. Irene Mueller of the biology department. Miss Dorothy Weigand and Dolora Reed poured at this particular time. Others in the picture are Carolyn Butt, Barbara Hudson, and Carolyn Turner.

Alumnae Chapter Holds Breakfast for Tri Sigs

Sixty-five members and pledges of the Alpha Epsilon chapter of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority were guests at a breakfast given by the Maryville alumnae at the home of Mrs. Emmett Scott, 409 West Ninth Street, December 10. Mrs. R. B. Montgomery was the general chairman.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms, and the table, covered with a brown lace cloth, had a centerpiece of silvered magnolia leaves, pines, lighted tapers, and Christmas balls in pastel shades.

Guests were greeted and presented corsages by Miss June Cozine, Mrs. Helen Fisher Mutt, Mrs. Emmett Scott, and Shariis Marple.

Presiding at the table during the breakfast hours, 8:30 to 11:30, were Miss Nell Hudson, Mrs. Homer Ogden, Mrs. William Burr, and Miss Violette Hunter.

Patronesses present were Mrs. Norvel Saylor, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. James B. Robinson, and Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg.

Alumnae hostesses were Mrs. H. H. Mutt, Mrs. J. Glaze Baker, Miss Grace Langon, Mrs. Fred Garten, Mrs. Virginia Hamman, Mrs. F. B. Houghton, Miss Beth Hurst, Mrs. W. F. Phares, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Schrier, Mrs. Harry Sheetz, and Mrs. John Summa.

Industrial Arts Club Shows Moving Pictures

Moving pictures of the 1950 Homecoming were shown at a meeting of the Industrial Arts Club Thursday, December 14.

Donald C. Simmons, president of the organization, opened the meeting. Discussion of the need for a lounge in the Industrial Arts building followed.

George Martin will head a committee composed of Edgar Albright, Dick Morrison, Henry Sparkman, Russell Terhune, and Mr. Kenneth Thompson, faculty adviser, to explore the possibilities for the construction of the lounge.

Refreshments were served to a group of sixty-five students. Other faculty members present were Mr. Donald Valk, Mr. David Crozier, and Mr. Howard Ringold.

Weddings

Harper-Taylor

Miss Jo Ann Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Harper, Carrollton, became the bride of Donald Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Maryville, November 23. Mrs. Taylor is a student at the college, and Mr. Taylor is a former student.

Heidman-Cloos

Miss Irene Heidman, Port Collins, Colorado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Heidman, Maryville, became the bride of Drexel H. Cloos, also of Port Collins, November 22. Mrs. Cloos is a graduate of the college.

Hunt-Hall

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hulatt, Maitland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to John H. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall, Tarkio, November 23. Mrs. Hall attended the college.

Stegall-Weed

Miss Charlotte Stegall, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Stegall and the late Charles Stegall of Savannah, was united in marriage to Gerald Weed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Weed of Orient, Iowa, November 22. Mr. Weed is a senior at the college.

Wilson-McClure

Miss Donita Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wilson of Sheridan, and Carl Robert McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McClure of Braddyville, Iowa, were married, November 25. Mr. McClure is a student at the college.

Wright-Hagans

December 28 is the date of the wedding of Miss Mary Joanne Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wright, Maryville, to Robert Frank Hagans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander Hagans, Manhattan, Kansas. Mrs. Hagans is a junior at the college.

Cooperative Independents Begin Plans for Annual Gay Mardi Gras

Annual "Sock Dance" Is Planned by Tri Sigs

A pair of brightly colored socks for date and self will be the only admission the members of Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority will pay to attend the annual "Sock Dance," on Friday, January 19, in Room 113.

Committees for the dance are under the general chairmanship of Mary Jane Peck.

Members of the decoration committee are Jo Magnuson, chairman, Beverly Pile, Diane Clements, Gerry O'Dell, and Isabelle Nash.

Those who are working on the food committee are Dorothy Noell, chairwoman, Mary Jo Vernon, Pat Colvin, Olive McBride.

Student Union, January 19.

Again the glamorous and gala Mardi Gras is being planned by the Cooperative Independents. The date for the all-school event is February 2.

In traditional fashion the plans that are being made for the colorful show are utilizing the same projects which worked so successfully last year. Rooms 113 and 114 have been obtained for the entire Friday evening.

Program Is Planned

Comparable to the Mardi Gras in reality the Independents will offer everything from a side show to dancing, from a talent show to fortune telling, from target practice to electing queens. A varied form of entertainment is being selected for the benefit of those who participate in the enjoyable event.

This year the strings of leadership are in the hands of Mary Belle Bast and Mahlon Hewitt, officers of the Independent Club who were instrumental in planning the Mardi Gras which was so acceptable to the student body last year.

Committees

Other committees are as follows: Construction, Dwan Wick and Gene Huston, co-chairmen, Bill Baber, Richard Winburn, Donald Corbin, Bill Gray, Dick Bryson.

Food, Leola Shipley and Nila Geor, co-chairmen, Beverly Crane, Joan Kowitz, Randall Lovell, Virginia Fuhrman, Ruth Gammell.

Side Show, John Pope, chairman, Dance, Wilbur Wright, chairman, Bill Hull, Norma Smith, Joan Kowitz, Dean Bears.

Talent show, Bill Hull, chairman, Roberta Steele.

Publicity, James Totten and Louise Wintermute, co-chairmen, Norma Smith, Virginia Fuhrman, Peggy Andrews, Randall Lovell, Alan Garrison, Joan Kowitz, Roberta Cronkite, Jack Turner, Dick Bryson, Bill Baber, Bill Gray, Dick Gordon, Wilbur Wright, Jim Montague, Oretta Knipmeyer, Beatrice Straight.

Basketball throw, Lowell Heifner, chairman, Penny Pritch, Dean Wintermute, chairman, Wet Sponges, Herbert Awe, chairman, Keith Adams, Johnny Yurchak.

Mardi Gras queen, Dean Baulsever, chairman, Lasso girl and get kiss, Alvarado Kysar, chairman, Beatrice Straight.

Confetti girls: Norma Smith, chairman, Melva Jupe Heits, Fortunes, Mahlon Hewitt, chairman, Cigarette shoot, Joe Collier, chairman, Weight guessing, Dwan Wick, chairman, Ping pong ball in cup, Alan Garrison, chairman.

Convention Delegates Accept A. P. O. Award

A silver anniversary achievement award was presented to the Beta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity at the 1950 national convention on December 30. Joe E. Collier and Bill Gram, official delegates of the NWMSC, accepted the award; and they presented the award to the club in a surprise ceremony at the regular meeting Tuesday, January 9.

The leather plaque was won on the chapter's ten fold program including: work on the student directory, blood banks, and March of Dimes. A number of these special awards were given to A. P. O. chapters as a 25 year anniversary feature.

Major decision made was to release the club membership from the 25 member standard until after the national emergency, reported the delegates.

While at the convention, Bill Gram served on the national pledge committee.

Nine Sig Tau Pledges Become Active Members

For nine members of Sigma Tau Gamma, the agonies and embarrassments of initiation are over. Tom Carver, Kenny Lane, Bill Burnham, Bill Davis, John Hoerath, Burk Tassel, Bob Bagby, Moon Mullins, and Jack Bright have finished their pledgeship and are now active members.

The Alpha Sigs came to the Tau Room for a short party before the pledges were sent out for their first night of hell week. The final night of hell week was December 16, after the Christmas Ball. Formal initiation was held Monday night, December 18, at the Tau Room.

Grand Opening
Friday Night
January 19
7 P. M.
Student Union

Pollard Resigns From Sigma Tau Presidency

Wilbur Pollard, in a special meeting January 5, submitted his resignation as president of Sigma Tau Gamma. Vice President Ed French will take his place.

Wilbur is going home to spend some time with his parents before he is called to the armed forces. The Sig Taus have lost several men to the armed forces: Bill Burnham, Lynn Leffert, Jim Doran, Dick Kluss, W. R. Moody, and Bill Terry have left or are planning to leave soon.

Foreign Students Point to Homes



Two new students of NMSC, Raul Lopez of Quito, Ecuador, and Maria Ardiles of Tucuman, Argentina, compare notes on their native countries. They wholeheartedly agree that the outstanding things on this campus are the cold weather and the friendly people.

Students From Abroad Admire Friendliness of State College

Two new South American good neighbors, who have entered NWMSC, find two outstanding things here, the cold weather and the friendly people. The students are Vicente Raul Lopez of Quito, Ecuador, and Soledad Maria Ardiles of Tucuman, Argentina, who are studying in the elementary educational field.

Maria's home is in Tucuman which is located in the Andes mountain foothills and is about the size of St. Joseph.

Tucuman is in one of the northern provinces in Argentina, where oranges and sugar cane are the chief products. A letter Maria received from home Christmas said that the temperature was 44 degrees Centigrade (109 degrees Fahrenheit) there. Argentina is having its summer season now.

Enjoys American Customs

Maria, who is a kindergarten teacher, majored in philosophy and educational sciences at the National University of Tucuman. Since she has attended only a few of our classes, she has not decided whether the academic work is different or not. Maria is positive that she is going to enjoy her course in folk dancing and other activities which stress American folk lore, because she will be able to compare it with that of Argentina.

The languages Maria can speak include Spanish, English, and Italian. She can also translate and understand Portuguese.

Has Been Radio Announcer Raul Lopez is a commissioned elementary teacher of the Ministry of Education from Quito, Ecuador. He is also a student at the Central University of Quito, where he is studying for a degree in Literature and Language. Besides, he used to work as a radio announcer of the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Broadcasting. This is a center where frequent art exhibits and lectures are held. He has brought a collection of the Casa's publications as a gift to our college library.

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, is located near the equator line at 9,350 feet above sea level; nevertheless, the temperature is never more than 86 degrees Fahrenheit in the daytime and never goes below 33 degrees Fahrenheit at night. In other words, the city has eternal spring.

Capital Is Art Center The great distinction of the capital lies in its churches, each a treasury of colonial sculpture and painting, many of which were built during the seventeenth century. That is why Ecuador shares honor with Mexico as one of the most important art centers in the Spanish colonies.

Has Written Book Just before coming to the United States, he finished writing a book entitled "My Country," in Spanish.

Vann's Cafe

Across from the Tivoli
MEET YOUR FRIENDS
HERE TO EAT
SEE OUR
Bearcat Room

Students—
HAVE YOU TRIED OUR BEARCAT SPECIALS?

SANDWICH COMBINATIONS IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR DINNER MENU. Created in our own kitchen to appeal to the College Students' taste and budget. PURCHASE MEAL TICKETS—THEY SAVE YOU MONEY \$5.50 TICKET — STUDENT PRICE \$5.00

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Snowy Decorations Create Atmosphere

Deltas Dance for Stars; Frosty Visions Annual "Snow Festival."

The lack of snow outside did not daunt the Deltas at their traditional "Snow Festival" held January 6 at the Country Club. Dim blue lights illuminated the interior where the couples danced under a starry ceiling to the music of Bryce Pulley. The orchestra played both hot and sweet from their seat in an imitation bobsled.

Frosty, a snowman, shivered all during the evening while the miniature figures on the pond skated happily through the heavy fall of snow. The windows were curtained in blue and hung with sparkling snowflakes. The huge mirror over the fireplace was frosted with silver D. S. E. letters and the mantle was covered by snow.

The downstairs was decorated in red and white. Resembling a huge snowdrift, the refreshment table held a sled and another snowman. The punch was served from a snowball on the sled. Small snowball cakes, mints, and nuts were also served. The card table was covered with red and decorated with small popcorn snowmen.

During the intermission, there was a short program with Carolyn Turner acting as mistress of ceremonies. Mary Lou Moore and Dorothy Jean McCarty blended their voices in "Harbor Lights." Rosetta Reed played "Winter Wonderland" on her accordion. Trailing around with a hot water bottle, Mary Ellen Daniels did a comedy take-off on the morning-after-the-night-before, or the effects of a New Year's Celebration. Jo Cutler, dressed in white and carrying a blue muff, tapped out the finale of the program.

Chaperons for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Houghton. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Surrey and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright were also present.

Twenty-four Peppers Entertain at Half Time

When the Bearcats meet Springfield on the "Cats" home court, January 20, the Green and White Peppers, girls' pep organization, will be jumping!

Twenty-four of the Peppers will provide entertainment at half time with a new jump rope routine. Jean Short, student captain, will be in charge of preparation.

The girls who will participate are Mary Lou Busby, Evelyn Canon, Barbara Coy, Peggy Cross, Virdean Dorman, Maribel, Jean Gore, Joanne Hansen, Judy Hunt, Judy Landfather, Barbara Roush, Pat Russel, Sue Simpson, Jo Stacy, Norma Wilson, Elaine Cramer, "Mardy" Ingels, Jo Magnuson, Jane Costello Joyce Bailey, Alice Ward, Marjorie Lewis, Jean Short, Donna Hoffman, Lila Baker, and Jean Long.

Off Kampus Klub Elects Rice as Vice President

Upon the resignation of Kenneth Ausmus as vice president of the Off Kampus Klub, Jewell Rice was elected to the office at the meeting held Thursday night, January 4.

After the business meeting, the group enjoyed playing some games. The next meeting will be held tomorrow night.

Flowers Lend The Party Touch

Your prom date thinks you're wonderfully thoughtful when you bring her a dainty corsage. Perhaps roses or gardenias or the most festive of all—orchids. Remember, flowers are a gesture no woman forgets.



MARYVILLE FLORISTS

Maryville Challenges Powerful Springfield State Saturday Night

Game Marks First MIAA Home Tussle

Coach Bob Vanatta Brings Potent Team to Defend Last Year's Title.

Fans Will See Thriller

Underdog Bearcats Will Present Well-Rounded, Much Improved Squad to Rated Visitors.

Unquenchable Springfield State invades the Green and White lair Saturday night in the Bearcats' first home conference tussle.

Possessing an enviable record of thirteen wins and one loss, Coach Bob Vanatta's Bears, defending champions in the MIAA, will do their best to unseat the Maryville team from top standing in early conference placements. Coach Don Peterson's Bearcats gained merit of leadership through two opening wins against Cape Girardeau and Rolla.

Quintet Is Young
Vanatta's quintet, however, for establishing such a fine record, is a young team. Young, but with a stalwart defense of a seasoned champion; young, but with sharpshooting accuracy comparable to professional status; young, and showing it with speed, endurance, and good spirit; but young, and beatable! The starting lineup measures four sophomores and one junior, with experienced men acting as capable reserves, varsity men who were members of the contingent who swallowed defeat, 40-30, at Maryville last year when there wasn't supposed to be a doctor strong enough in the conference to administer such bitter medicine.

And Dr. Maryville hasn't taken down his shingle! In the past year he has been given new and different books, and has been utilizing the valuable plans necessary to make his style the winning style. His renovating patterns have improved with each case and have given greater efficiency in his scoring and defending prowess. The crucial test will come Saturday night when Springfield State matches skills.

Bearcats Are Strong
Strong competition will be afforded by 67" Bearcat "Slim" Tanner, who recently has released his cage ability in a series of high scoring punches. Dick Buckridge also will present due consideration in respect of his outstanding performance at the Enid tournament, where he established tournament records. Previous games have been exemplary of his sharp offensive skill.

Reliable Kurby Lyle, versatile Jim Laurin, and dangerous George Nathan will promote a good deal of concern from the Springfield bench. Heating Mick Anderson also fits the bill for Maryville's fast style as does letterman George Coulter, whose proficiency has been crippling to the opposition.

Bears Beat Aggies
Highlights of the Southwest Bears' previous victories include a 64-54 triumph over the New Mexico Aggies, representatives of 1950 from the New Mexico-Arizona district in the NAIB tournament. Coach George McCarthy's Aggies, the toughest opponent facing Springfield in pre-conference play, had nine veterans on a team that averaged 63", and yet they were only efficient enough to work up to within a five point margin in the fourth quarter.

The fast Bear squad boasts especially the membership of Bill Lea, Jack Trogden, and Jimmy Murphy, with the former, a junior, the up-berclassman of the triumvirate. Moreover, Springfield boasts of one of the most well-rounded teams it has ever had. It certainly has had the opportunity to give each of its cagers a playing chance in lieu of some of the scores it has established.

Against Arkansas, a 90-36 win, the tall Bears controlled all but 10 of the rebounds. In the contest with Pittsburg, whom they overran 80-64, the team made 38 points from free throws. Capitalization of free throws advantages may act as a definite asset for the Bears against Maryville who had recorded numerous fouls in each contest.

Kappa Omicron Phi Has Founders' Day Dinner

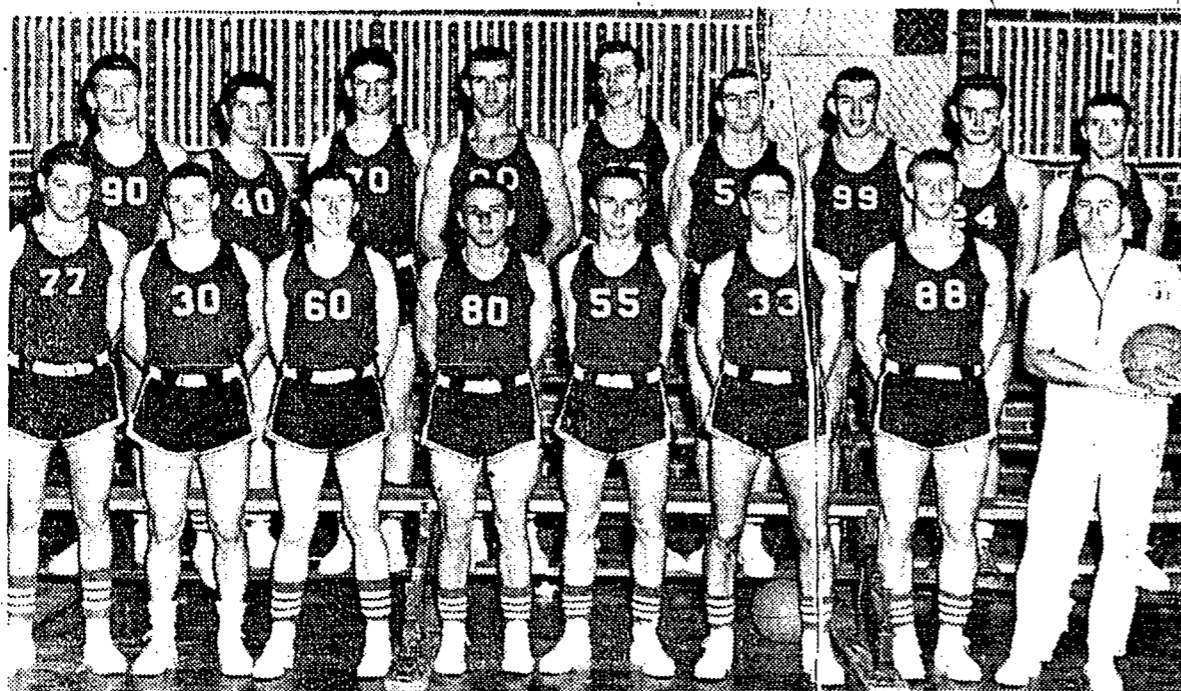
Members and alumni of Kappa Omicron Phi, national professional honorary home economics fraternity, enjoyed a formal Founders' Day dinner, Saturday, December 9, in the home economics lounge.

A candlelight ceremony followed the dinner and a gift exchange concluded the evening.

Chairmen in charge of committees for the annual dinner were as follows: Vivian Kowitz, general chairman; Polly Cramer, invitations; Barbara Hudson, programs; Mary Burger, Ruth Slaten, food; Margery Elam, table decorations.

Alumni who attended were Mrs. David M. Fisher, Miss Hattie Houp, Mary Margaret Hartman, Frances Lemmon, Janet Wilson, Mrs. Burtis Fry, and Mrs. Franklin Blithos.

Coach Peterson's Cagers Embark on Promising Season



Coach Don Peterson's Bearcats, undefeated in conference play, will be challenged this Saturday night by Coach Bob Vanatta's only once defeated Springfield Bears. This contest will virtually decide the dispute for the MIAA Championship. Left to right, top row, are John Hecarth, Bob Doney, Bill Stevenson, George Coulter, Jim Tanner, Charles Ramsey, John Lindell, Tom Walker, Bud Carmichael; Bottom row: George Nathan, Bill Norton, John Koffman, Mickey Anderson, Dick Buckridge, Kurby Lyle, John Yurchak, and Coach Peterson.

Fourth Annual Swim Meet and Water Carnival Will Be Given Tomorrow Evening in Gymnasium

Regis Takes Enid Tournament Easily

Bearcats Get Consolation Championship Although Losing First Game.

Down at the Enid, Oklahoma, tournament during the Christmas holidays the Maryville State Bearcats, after losing a first round game, swept past all opposition to the Consolation Crown. In their first game the Bearcats were unable to cope with Deward Dopson, 6-6 Arkansas Tech center, who scored 38 points to set a new tournament scoring record in a 79-65 romp. A frontier last half attempt to catch Tech cost the 'Cats four players via the foul route. Kurby Lyle lead the Maryville State scoring with 14 points.

In their first round games Regis of Denver nosed out East Central Oklahoma 69-60; Washburn downed Northwestern Louisiana 59-50; and Pittsburg topped Phillips University of Enid 63-55.

Dick Buckridge Leads
Although the Bearcats trailed Phillips University 28-27 at the end of the first half, Dick Buckridge's four quick buckets after the half put the 'Cats out in front to stay in the second round. Buckridge with 23 and Lyle with 13 points paved the way to victory for the States. Inaccuracy at the free throw contributed heavily to Phillips' defeat.

Regis and Arkansas Tech moved into the finals by defeating Washburn and Pittsburg, respectively. Northwestern Louisiana dropped Eastern Oklahoma to move into the consolation finals along with the Bearcats.

Final Is Exciting
The consolation final was one of the most exciting games of the tournament. Twelve times during the first thirty minutes the score was tied. After the Bearcats pulled away 50-42 with ten minutes remaining the Northwestern Louisiana team was unable to catch the high flying Maryvillians, and, when the final whistle blew, the Bearcats were out in front 84-78.

Highlight of the game was Dick Buckridge's 13 consecutive free throws which set a tournament record. Buckridge had 29 points for his share in the game. James Tanner had 19 points for second best in scoring honors.

Favored Regis turned back Arkansas Tech 75-61 in the finals, thus ringing down the curtain on the 1950 Enid Tournament.

New Plastic Curtains Adorn Sigma Tau Room

The Tau Room has a new look, thanks to the hard work spent by some members one week end before Christmas vacation. The floor was sanded and new plastic curtains were hung on the windows.

Most of the members helped in the floor sanding, but the ones who put in the best of their efforts were Moon Mullins, Dick Klass, Lynn Leffert, Bill Burnham, and Roy Rupp.

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A popular rumor and welcome practice around the campus is that no one feels in the mood for studying.

Northwest Missouri State College presents tomorrow night at 8 p.m. its fourth annual swimming meet and water carnival, its most popular winter athletic attraction.

Attention is mainly directed towards the competitive events which merit achievement with medals and small plaques. All in all there will be approximately twelve competitive events.

Demonstrations of two routines will be the work of the Swim Club. Joan Hansen, Mary Lou Neville, chairman, Suzanne Lobdell, Ruth Ann Martin, Mary Kinman, Opal Fries, and Mary Lou Busby will present a synchronized show called "Summertime." A second routine will be offered by Isabel Nash, Norma Jean Miller, and Shirley Clark.

Includes Many Features
However, the swim splash includes many other features which raise the spectator's enthusiasm. Top billing for amusement will go to the clown act of Franklin Bollinger's.

Last year Frank specialized on comic dives which were labeled the "pike one and three-quarters," the "wiggie," and the "snake" dives. His exhibitions were very much enjoyed and the spectators applauded him back for many encores.

Miss Sarabel Davis will take the spotlight in the introduction of her swimming class by its display of several swimming techniques.

Coach Milner Is Director
This year the program is under leadership of Coach Ryland Milner, who has recently become intramural director. Student members of the committee are George Haws, Jack Weichman, Stan Ogden, Dean Stuck, Bill Hopper, Sarabel Davis, Shirley Clark, Shirley Collier, and Roberta Berry.

Competitive events for tomorrow night are the 40 yard free style, 80 yard side stroke, 40 yard back stroke, 200 yard free style, 80 yard back stroke, 40 yard breast stroke, 80 yard free style, 40 yard side stroke, mixed medley relay, men's medley relay, mixed relay (free style), Men's relay (free style).

W. A. A. Sponsors Party Wednesday for Faculty

The Women's Athletic Association is sponsoring a Faculty Recreation Party Wednesday, January 17. It will be held in Rooms 113-114 from 7:30 to 9 p. m., and is planned for the faculty members and their wives or husbands.

Activities will be sponsored from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and will include shuffleboard, darts, volleyball, horse shoes and table tennis. At 8 p. m. refreshments will be served in the Bookstore. Square dancing will follow.

Gerald Bennett Visits Here on Holiday Leave

Cpl. Gerald Bennett, a graduate of the College in the class of 1950, spent several days of his Christmas leave in Maryville.

After completing six months of infantry basic at Fort Riley, Kansas, Gerald has been accepted to Officers Candidate School. Upon completion of this school, he will be a commissioned officer.

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Pittsburg Overruns Impotent Maryville

Gorillas Expand Scoring Punch Into Second Big Consecutive Win.

Dropping their second non-conference contest in two nights, the Northwest Missouri Bearcats fell before the Pittsburg Gorillas, 63-49, Saturday night on the enemy court. Friday night they suffered a close 58-56 defeat at the hands of Rockhurst at Kansas City.

The Bearcats fought the Gorillas on almost even terms throughout the first half and trailed by only one point, 28-27, at the halftime intermission. A paralyzing slump hit the 'Cats in the second half, and they hit only six field goals.

Second Defeat by Pittsburg
It was their second loss at the hands of the Pittsburg squad this season.

Jim Tanner and Dick Buckridge paced the Bearcats with 11 points each.

Despite their dismal road trip, the Northwest five is tied for the top spot in the M. I. A. A. conference, having defeated Rolla and Cape Girardeau for a 2-0 record. The Warrensburg Mules also have a 2-0 mark, including an upset victory over Springfield, while Rolla is third with 2-1, and Springfield fourth with 1-1.

'Cats Meet Springfield Here
Coach Don Peterson is expected to bear down in practice sessions this week in preparation for an all-important contest with Springfield here Saturday. The game will open a five-game home stand for the Bearcats. In addition to Springfield, the 'Cats will meet Rolla, Kirksville, Cape, and St. Benedict's.

College Bookstore Has Many Services to Offer
If you want to buy cough drops, sweaters, candy, peanuts, ice cream, cigarettes, postage stamps, lunch, cold drinks, coffee, milk, or school supplies, go to the College bookstore.

Mr. John Wolfe and his staff are ready to serve from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. There is seating space for 56 students and standing room for many more.

Every day, members of the staff serve more than 300 cups of coffee, 200 glasses of milk, 12 dozen rolls, 20 dozen doughnuts, 2 gallons of soup, and 10 loaves of sandwich bread. They keep the store clean and give speedy service.

Each quarter they issue several thousand text books and all of the supplies for the veterans. They also handle all incoming freight and express for the College.

Polliteness, service and cooperation are stressed by Mr. Wolfe. He requests the same from the patrons of the store. Students are expected to return all empty bottles and dishes to the counter, especially during the noon hour, so service can be faster.

An electric cigarette machine, a cold drink machine, a postage stamp machine and a "juke box" are other conveniences to be found there.

Students on the staff are as follows: Pat Agan, Chillicothe; Marilyn Alexander, Albany; Don Anderson, Atlantic, Iowa; Mary Lee Botkin, St. Louis; Marvin Carmichael, Hopkins; Bill Davis, Little Hocking, Ohio.

Charlene Jones, St. Joseph; Martha Judah, De Kalb; Jack Lasley, Red Oak, Iowa; Marjorie Lewis, Cameron.

Dorothy McCartney, Tarkio; Jeanne Overstreet, St. Joseph; Mary Frances Robinette, Cameron.

Pat Schulte, Maryville; Betty Tieman, Westboro; Mary Jo Vernon, Waukon, Iowa; Joyce Wehrli, Mound City; Alyce Whitlatch, Russell, Iowa; Betty Wilson, Oregon.

Buell Payne, a former student at the College, was accidentally killed January 1 when the car in which he was riding failed to make a curve near Higginsville.

Random Shots

In his junior year at the College is Don "Mick" Anderson, Atlantic, Iowa's athletic contribution. "Mick" was a football, basketball and track candidate at the Trojan school. While in H. S. "Andy" compiled an enviable diet of top track awards.

And last track season, Don, at the MIAA conference session, missed by 2 seconds the existing one mile time of 4:26 and he bettered the two mile champion time by clocking a brilliant 9:45.6.



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Mick plans to coach and is working for a degree in physical education. Although "Andy" is possibly best known for his work on the cinders he has displayed equal prowess during his two seasons of basketball. Because he is 5' 8" "Mick," who holds one "M" numeral, relies on speed and masterful ball handling to offset taller opponents.

Sophomore George Coulter with a double major of industrial arts and physical education possesses two "M's" for football and a huge numeral in the hardwood game. George, who works at pivot, stretches up something like 6' 4".

He prepped at Cristobal High in the Canal Zone of Panama, and was coached in athletics by Luke Talumbo, a graduate of this College. His hobbies are athletics and dancing.

Coulter is happy that Jim Tanner takes such good care of him. Seems that George can call on 6' 6" partner to cure his woes. He voices approval of this section of the country, and very much likes the College. Especially the College library. "There's always girls studying there!" he explains.

During Christmas vacation new bankboards were installed in the gym. This change is in keeping with the plastic glass boards adopted by other MIAA members.

Intramurals were definitely set to get under way last Monday. Squads have been hard pressed because of service enlistments but intramural officials are looking toward a good season. Some strong teams are shaping up. Come out to watch the contest.

Shaping up Saturday night will be the 'Cat-Springfield contest for what should be the top home affair of the year. Hopes will lean for Dick Buckridge, recently named to the all-star team, at Enid, Oklahoma, Kurby Lyle, and the big fellows, Tanner, Nathan, Coulter, Laurins and Ramsey. The Bears boast a splendid record. Perhaps history can repeat itself.

Maryville Marches Over Rolla in Conference Win
Dick Buckridge paced the Maryville Bearcats with 17 points to an 82-57 victory over Coach Dewey Allgood's faltering Rolla Miners on the Rolla court January 6. This was the second MIAA victory for Coach Don Peterson's upsurging Bearcats.

The scoring was well distributed with each member of the starting team getting an efficient share of points. Kurby Lyle bagged 15 points, George Coulter got 13, Jim Laurin got 15, "Slim" Tanner dumped in 8 and George Nathan contributed 9.

Maryville pulled into an early lead but was being caught near the half. Pulling from the midway score of 37-30, the Bearcats played earnest ball and established a margin of twenty-five points before the final whistle.

Box Score:
Maryville (82) Rolla (57)
Buckridge 6 3 2 17 1 2 4
Lyle 6 2 1 15 1 2 4
Coulter 5 3 4 13 1 1 4
Laurin 7 1 1 15 1 1 4
Tanner 3 2 5 13 1 1 4
Nathan 2 5 3 13 1 1 4
Anderson 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Yurchak 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
Stephenson 1 1 0 2 0 0 0
Norton 1 0 1
Hecarth 0 0 0
Doney 0 0 0
Totals 31 20 25 82 14 24 26

Miss Harriet Williams Leads ACE January 22

"School Days" will be the theme of the next meeting of the Association of Childhood Education to be held on January 22, at 7:15 p.m., in the kindergarten room of the Horace Mann laboratory school.

Miss Harriet Williams, chairman of the meeting, is the first grade teacher at Horace Mann. She will lead the group in a drama of a day in a child's school life.

Student Union, January 19.

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Bearcat Win String Is Broken by Hawks

Cold Maryville Team Runs Amiss Before Rugged Rockhurst Squad.

An impotent first half attack proved to be the undoing of the Northwest Missouri Bearcats Jan. 12 as they dropped a 58-56 non-conference contest to the Rockhurst College Hawks at Kansas City.

The 'Cats could not get rolling in the first half and midway in the contest they trailed, 35-24. The tables were turned in the last half, but a spirited Maryville rally fell two points short.

Revenge for Hawks
In gaining the victory the Hawks gained revenge for a 69-57 defeat at the hands of the Bearcats here earlier in the season.

The loss broke a four game winning streak for the Northwest squad which now owns a season's record of seven wins and five defeats.

Big Jim Tanner paced the Bearcat attack with 16 points on six field goals and four free throws. Jim Laurin hit the nets for 13 tallies. Dick Buckridge, high scorer for the 'Cats, connected for only three points.

Tanner-Drow Share Honors
Clarence Darrow dumped 16 points through the bucket to share scoring honors with Tanner. Jim Billard had 14 for the Hawks.

The Maryville five journeyed to Pittsburg, Kas., Saturday for a game with the State Teachers Gorillas before returning for a five-game home stand.

Attends State Meeting
Dean William A. Brandenburg attended a meeting of Deans and Registrars of the State Colleges and Universities of Missouri, in Jefferson City, January 6-7.

Polly Cramer Sees East
Polly Cramer spent Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. Thomas Hanley and his parents at Eastman, Pennsylvania. While in the East, she visited points of interest in New York City and Philadelphia.

W. T. Dawson, a '49 graduate of the College, is a student in graduate school at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. He is working toward a master's degree in education. His wife, the former Lenore Holbrook, also a graduate with the class of '49, is working in an office in Los Angeles.

Kent Weigman, a student here last year, visited campus friends just before Christmas. He enlisted in August and is now in the comptroller's office at the Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada. P-80's, P-84's, and P-86's are topics treated with enthusiasm when Kent's around.

Glen Price and Jack Skahill, former College juniors, have enlisted in the United States Navy. They are now at San Diego, California, undergoing basic training.



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